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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1855

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 4744

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, RP

SUBJECT: HIJACKED PHILIPPINO AIRLINER

1. WHILE CALLING ON DUTCH AMB THIS MORNING, HE RECEIVED CALL FROM KLM INDICATING HIJACKED PHILIPPINE AIRLINER IS NOW EN ROUTE TO BENGHAZI WITH REFUELING STOPS IN BANGKOK, NEW DELHI, TEHRAN AND CAIRO. AIRCRAFT IS EXPECTED IN CAIRO AREA SOME TIME THIS EVENING. KLM HAD BEEN ASKED BY PHILIPPINE AIRLINES TO PROVIDE NEEDED SERVICES. KLM ASKED DUTCH AMB'S VISS AND HELP.

2. DUTCH AMB THEREUPON TELEPHONED MINSTATE MOHAMED RIAD TO TELL HIM ABOUT ABOVE. RIAD CLAIMED GOE HAS NO INFORMATION. ASKED IF GOE WOULD PERMIT AIRCRAFT TO LAND FOR REFUELING, RIAD REFUSED COMMIT HIMSELF. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW GOE WOULD NOT PERMIT THIS, BUT DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY PRIMIN. HE
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DECLINED TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH PRIMIN UNLESS AND

UNTIL GOE IS ACTUALLY CONFRONTED WITH REQUEST
FROM AIRCRAFT.

3. COMMENT: IN PAST, GOE POLICY HAS BEEN TO REFUSE
HIJACKED AIRLINES PERMISSION TO LAND.
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